

# RANGER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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#### 4:00 pm Nature Walk: OUR CHANGING WORLD

Like the pages of a book, the world around us tells a story. Join a ranger to discover how the mysteries of change are hidden in the pages of landscape and life at Arches NP. Meet at the **Windows Trailhead**.

# 8:00 pm Evening Program: THE NATURE OF SOUND

Join a ranger to listen and relax to the melodies of nature's own symphony! Visitors will have the opportunity to experience many of the park's natural sounds, while learning how their preservation benefits both wildlife and the human experience. At the **Campground Amphitheater**.

#### Saturday Sept. 16

## 10:00 am Nature Walk: THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

Travel back in time and discover what this area once looked like. Discover how it influenced the formations we see today and the plants and people who have called this home. Meet at the **Windows Trailhead**.

#### 4:00 pm Nature Walk: ON THE BANKS OF AN ANCIENT OCEAN

Take a tour of the Jurassic world! Learn about the animals, plants and landscapes of this amazing period and how they shaped our world today. Meet at the **Windows Trailhead.** 

# 8:00 pm **Evening Program: AT HOME IN OUR NATIONAL PARKS**

As humans, we have an innate desire to explore and understand the natural world. Investigate the powerful bond between our species and the living world of which we are only a small part. At the **Campground Amphitheater.** 

#### Sunday Sept. 17

#### 10:00 am Nature Walk: A SENSE OF PLACE

Arches is a unique and beguiling place that lures many people back time and again. Take an intimate look at this red rock desert and discover how special places can almost feel like home. Meet at the **Windows Trailhead.** 

# 4:00 pm Nature Walk: IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Arches National Park is a place full of unusual natural features, but what exactly makes them beautiful to us? Join a ranger at the **Delicate Arch Viewpoint Trailhead** to discover what forces have created the unusual forms and colors of Arches and discuss what it is about them that humans find so appealing.

# 8:00 pm Evening Program: AGAINST ALL ODDS

Discover the ingredients that go into making Arches National Park a unique and spectacular place. At the **Campground Amphitheater.** 

# Monday Sept. 18

# 10:00 am Nature Walk: WHAT'S UP WITH THIS LANDSCAPE?

With the help of some expansive views and a little imagination we explore why this landscape looks the way it does. Meet at the **Windows Trailhead**.

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# 8:00 pm Evening Program: THE CALL OF THE WEST

Today, Arches is full of bustling visitors from around the world, but it wasn't always this way. Who was here in the past and why? Explore those who have been drawn to this area and what they were seeking.

At the **Campground Amphitheater.** 

#### Tuesday Sept. 19

#### 10:00 am Nature Walk: A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING...

They say in the real estate business that location is everything. Find out why the same holds true in the natural world. Meet at the **Windows Trailhead**.

#### 4:00 pm Nature Walk: WATER GIVES AND TAKES

Discover how water has shaped the landscape through erosion. Learn about the ingenious ways plants and animals get the water and nutrients they need to survive in this desert land. Meet at the **Courthouse Towers parking lot.** 

#### 8:00 pm Evening Program: THE BARE NECESSITIES

Compare your list of bare necessities to that of Esther Stanley who lived here over 100 years ago. Discover why she came to this area and how she lived. At the Campground Amphitheater.

# Sept. 20

#### Wednesday10:00am Nature Walk: THE BEAUTY ABOVE, THE BOUNTY BELOW

The natural beauty of Arches and Canyonlands lies over vast mineral deposits. Explore millions of years of geologic history and discover the relative short time humans have managed to change both the over-and underlying-landscape. Meet at the Windows Trailhead.

#### 4:00 pm Nature Walk: THE NATURE OF DESERT PLANTS

Join a ranger to explore the desert plant communities and the strategies they have for coping with desert conditions. Meet at the Sand Dune Arch Trailhead.

# 8:00 pm Evening Program: HABITAT IS WHERE IT'S AT

Every species has certain requirements, such as the need for food, water and shelter that restrict where they are able to live. Find out how the mammals and plants are tied to the landscape of Arches. At the Campground Amphitheater.

# Sept. 21

#### Thursday 10:00 am Nature Walk: SURVIVAL

Imagine living here a thousand years ago. Would you have survived? We'll explore how to make tools, what foods you might have eaten, what your house might have looked like and what medicines you might have used. Meet at the Windows Trailhead.

#### 4:00 pm Nature Walk: A WORLD OF CHANGE

The only thing that is constant in this world is change. Explore how plants and animals adapt to the desert's extreme conditions and how the rocks morph into beautiful structures and amazing landforms. Meet at the Windows Trailhead.

#### 8:00 pm Evening Program: OUR CREEPY, CRAWLY & SLITHERY FRIENDS

Watch your step! A desert dweller may surprise you, but fear not. They are probably more scared than you are. Separate fact from fiction as you explore the lives of our cold-blooded friends that often get a bad rap. At the Campground Amphitheater.

#### **Friday** Sept. 22

## 10:00 am Nature Walk: ROCKS, TREES, AND CLOUDS

A look at how the geology, climate and erosion of Arches NP determine where certain plants can grow. Meet at the Windows Trailhead.

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Desert Bighorn Sheep